

an announcement!

There will be no class next week!!!

Therefore we are asking you to work on two assignments.

ASSIGNMENT I:

To carefully read all of the Reader, Part I in order that you may come to understand our conceptual framework and feel comfortable with it.

ASSIGNMENT II:

DUE: 10. October

TASK: To hand in a brief proposal - not more than a couple of pages - on the particular case of genocide that you have selected for your research paper. To assist you, we are listing a number of possible topics from which you may select one.

1. The ancient Near East (several topics)
2. Greece (several topics)
3. Rome (several topics)
4. Mongols (several topics)
5. Albigensians and Waldensians
6. The Knights of the Temple
7. The Zulus
8. The Hereros
9. Rwanda-Burundi
10. The Ibo
11. Bushmen and Hottentots in Southern Africa
12. Oceania (several topics)
13. Japan
14. North American Indians (several topics)
15. Armenians
16. Hitler's Germany: this is really a great many topics because Germany and each occupied ~~xxxxxx~~ country should be treated as a separate topic. Those of you interested in the Holocaust should come and talk to us about selection of an appropriate topics.
17. Soviet Union; this is also a great many different topics.
18. Indians of South America
19. South-East Asia: again there are several topics to be considered here, such as Indonesia, Cambodia, Bangladesh.
20. Other cases: The above list is not exhaustive! If you select another case, be sure that there is sufficient source material available in a language that you can read!

NOTE: For most of these topics we can give you bibliographic help. So, don't hesitate to see us about references.

Additional information about the research proposal and about the research paper will be communicated in future NEWSLETTERS.